1	2	3	4
28	Tripura	1853.00	3875.00
29	Delhi	1438.00	3271.00
30	Pondicherry	133.00	238.00
31	A & N Islands	56.00	89.00
32	Chandigarh	98.00	208.00
33	D & N Haveli	37.00	59.00
34	Daman & Diu	28.00	48.00
35	Lakshadweep	20.00	24.00
	TOTAL:	171736.00	314882.00

Polio cases in the country

†2816. SHRI AJAY MAROO:
SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN:
SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India stands at the second position in the world with regard to new cases of polio which have come to light;

(b) tne number of new cases of polio which came to the light in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) the action being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SRHIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir. As of 17th April 2007 total cases reported globally are 111 out of which 31 cases are from India and 54 are from Nigeria.

(b) The number of polio case reported during the last three years, State-wise is given in the enclosed Statement . (*See* below)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) To control the circulation of wild polio virus following actions are being taken:

- Two full NID rounds implemented in January, February, 2007.
- One SNID implemented in UP, Bihar and in other high risk States/ districts in March and April 2007. Mop up rounds have been implemented in the areas with recent reporting of polio cases like Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra on 18th of March 2007 using mOPV1.
- One additional immunization round has been implemented in 17th endemic districts of Bihar on 8th April 07.
- mOPV1 is being used in endemic States/districts during the SIAs.
- In order to control Type 3 virus circulation, mOPV3 were used in 4 Western UP districts during March SNID.
- The SNID in May 2007 will be implemented in UP and Bihar other venerable States.
- Increased programmatic focus has been given to the endemic States like UP and Bihar for ensuring highest quality of Supplementary Immunization Activity (SIAs) like:-

➢ Increasing Government ownership through better involvement of State and District administrative machinery.

➢ Deploying high level officials from UP and Bihar to monitor PPI activities.

➢ Increased focus on mechanisms to reduce missed children in West UP.

➢ Improving vaccination team performance by re-training vaccinators and supervisors to improve their interpersonal communcation skills.

➢ Improving community participation by expanding the social mobilization network by increased deployment of social mobilization coordinators in West UP districts.

➢ Involving ASHA as member of vaccination team and she will also mobilize the missed children for vaccination during monthly Health day in the village.

➢ Involvement of religious leaders, Panchayats and celebrities for community awareness and mobilization for vaccination.

Statement

Polio cases for 2004 *to* 2007

(upto 14th Arpil, 2007)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UTs	Wild Polio virus			
		04	05	06	07
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	0	0	2
2	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
4	Assam	0	0	2	0
5	Bihar	39	30	61	11
6	Chandigarh	0	0	1	0
7	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0
8	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0
9	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0
10	Delhi	2	1	7	0
11	Goa	0	0	0	0
12	Gujarat	0	1	4	0
13	Haryana	2	1	19	1
14	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	1	0
15	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	1	0
16	Jharkhand	0	2	1	0
17	Karnataka	1	0	0	0
18	Kerala	0	0	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	3	0
21	Maharashtra	3	0	5	1

1	2	3	4	5	6
22	Manipur	0	0	0	0
23	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0
24	Mizoram	0	0	0	0
25	Nagaland	0	0	0	0
26	Orissa	0	0	0	0
27	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0
28	Punjab	0	1	8	0
29	Rajasthan	0	0	1	0
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	1	0	0	0
32	Tripura	0	0	0	0
33	Uttaranchal	1	1	13	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	82	29	546	16
35	West Bengal	2	0	1	0
	TOTAL:	134	66	674	31

Upgradation of NIMS

2817. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to convert the Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) into a University or its upgradation in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the total amount sanctioned for the purpose as well as the amount utilized so far; and

(c) by when the project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIAMTI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Nizam Institute of